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COMPUTER SYSTEM

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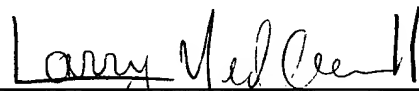
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## Title

Apparatus and method for implementing raid devices in a cluster computer system

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